

Local Form 4 (Details)

June 2015

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION

IN RE:

JOEL JUSTIN HOPPER,
a/k/a Joel Justin Walter Hopper,
a/k/a Joeler Hopper,

Debtor.

Chapter 13
Case No. 15-10510

**DETAILS OF SECOND AMENDED CHAPTER 13 PLAN
FOR CASES FILED ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 2015**

The following information supplements and details the specific provisions of the debtor(s) plan, are incorporated therein, and should be read together with the attached Chapter 13 plan.

APPLICABLE MOTIONS

Check the motions applicable to this plan.

- ☐ Motion to Value Liens Includes Valuation of Property Securing A Claim
☒ Motion to Value Liens includes Valuation of Property Securing A Claim in an Amount Less than the Amount of the Claim
☐ Motion to Avoid Liens § 522(f)
☒ Motion to Assume Executory Contract(s) and Unexpired Leases
☐ Motion to Reject Executory Contract(s) and Unexpired Leases
☐ No Motions Applicable to this Plan

AMENDED PLAN PAYMENTS, PAYMENT INCREASES, ATTORNEY FEES

1. a. The plan proposes to pay **\$5,268.30** per month for the first five (5) months, and **\$7,522.00** per month for the remaining fifty-five (55) months (est. payout to unsecureds is 100% subject to terms shown in ¶ 4d of the Plan).
b. If applicable, the plan will also be funded by: N/A
c. The attorney for the debtor(s) has received **\$25.00** of the total base attorney fee of **\$3,900.00**, with **\$3,875.00** (the unpaid portion) to be paid through the plan in monthly installments.

CLASSIFICATION AND TREATMENT OF CLAIMS

2. **Secured Claims**

- a. Treatment of Secured Claims [using treatment terms shown in ¶ 4a of the Plan attached]:

Creditor	Collateral	Value of Coll.	Claim Amt.	Treatment	Int. Rate (numeric)
SunTrust Mortgage, Inc.	House & lot at 12 Coventry Woods Drive, Arden, NC.	\$667,000.00	\$658,350.00	Surrender	
Adventist Health c/o AHRP Retirement Center	Retirement Acct.	\$21,534.83	\$17,486.01	910/365	2.65%
Adventist Health c/o AHRP Retirement Center	Retirement Acct.	\$21,534.83	\$2,145.00	910/365	2.65%

b. Monthly Conduit Payment

<u>Creditor</u>	<u>Monthly Conduit Payment</u>
Adventist Health c/o AHRP Retirement Center	\$3,523.22 + \$432.22 (Both Loans)

3. Priority Claims

a. Section 507(a)(2-10) Priority Claims other than DSO's

<u>Name</u>	<u>Claim Amount</u>
SPECIAL COUNSEL FEES (Siemens Family Law Group)	\$ 750.00 per month (see ¶ 4d of the Plan)
Buncombe County Tax Dept.	\$3,952.47
North Carolina DOR	\$0.00
IRS	\$0.00

b. Domestic Support Obligations ("DSOs") [X] See special terms (below).

<u>Name of Holder</u>	<u>Address (incl. city, state, zip code)</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>Amt. of Any Pre-Pet. Arrearage</u>
Kaycee Deen Hopper	12 Coventry Woods Dr, Arden, NC 28704		\$0.00

4. Special Terms

a. [] None

b. Brief Comment Explaining Direct Payment Treatment for Secured Claims under paragraph 2(a)

Upon timely filing of a claim documenting a non-preferential perfected lien, the property at 12 Coventry Woods Drive is released for liquidation and the creditor, SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., is allowed 180 days to file a deficiency claim upon liquidating the property which, if allowed and timely filed, will be paid as an unsecured general claim. Failure to file a timely deficiency claim shall result in any release of the property being in full satisfaction of the Debtor's liability. The Debtor owns a one-half interest in the collateral. At this time, the Debtor has not claimed any exemptions in his portion of the collateral in excess of one dollar (\$1.00). Any additional excess proceeds remaining after satisfaction of liens, and are otherwise property of the Debtor's bankruptcy estate, shall be immediately turned over to the Trustee.

c. Special Treatment of Unsecured Claims and Explanation of Treatment

Domestic support obligations arising post-petition to be paid directly by the Debtor.

d. Other Special Terms:

d1. **Special Counsel Fees incurred by the Debtor for purposes of legal representation in proceedings to liquidate the value of any pre-petition claims and/or domestic support obligations, shall be paid through the Plan as an administrative expense.** The Debtor estimates that he will expend approximately \$750.00 per month in legal fees owed to Special Counsel for this purpose. This amount shall be included in his monthly Plan payments (plus a 5% Trustee fee), and held in escrow by the Trustee, after the first five months of the Plan. Each month thereafter, Special Counsel will generate a monthly bill for professional non-base services pursuant to Local Rule 2016-2, and submit the Fee Request to the Trustee. The Trustee may then distribute funds to Special Counsel in the amount requested (if there is no objection). The Trustee may object to all

or part of the amount requested. For monthly fees in excess of \$1,000.00, all parties in interest must be noticed.

d2. **Non-Base Fee Services incurred by the Debtor's may be paid using the same funds held in escrow by the Trustee under the preceding subparagraph (d1).** Allowance of such fees, if any, shall be subject to Court approval, and made pursuant to Local Rule 2016-2(h)(2) for the disbursement Non-Base Fees by the Chapter 13 Trustee.

d3. **Unsecured claims against the Debtor for punitive damages (if any) that arise under applicable non-bankruptcy law shall be subordinated to the claims of all other general unsecured creditors.** Such claims, if any, will be paid if, and only if, all other general unsecured claims have been paid in full. In that event, any/all claims for punitive damages will be paid out of the Debtor's net disposable monthly income remaining before the end of the Plan. At this time, the Debtor anticipates the estimated payout for any punitive damage claim(s) will be 100% (the same as other general unsecureds). However, in the event the payout for punitive damages should fall below 100%, then the amount distributed shall be in full satisfaction of said claim(s).

5. Amended Plan Motions:

a. Section 522(f) Personal Property and Household Goods Lien Avoidance:

Creditor	Acct. #	Last 4 Digits	Debt Amount	Description of Property
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b. Section 522(f) Judicial Lien Avoidance

Creditor	Judgment	Bk and Pg	Registry	Judgment Date	Judgment Amt.
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Real property to which the lien attaches:

Value of debtor(s) **equity** in this real property **before judgment** is: \$

Amount of exemption **available to** claim in the real property: \$

c. Assumption or Rejection of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

Creditor	Assume or Reject	Amt. of Arrears in Plan	# of Months To Cure
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Audubon Place Apartments	Assume		
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Carolina Mountain Montessori School	Assume		
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**CHAPTER 13 PLAN INCLUDING NOTICE AND MOTION(S) FOR VALUATION;
MOTION(S) TO AVOID CERTAIN LIENS; MOTION(S) FOR ASSUMPTION
AND REJECTION OF EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES.
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING ON CONFIRMATION OF THE AMENDED PLAN
INCLUDING ALL MATTERS AS SET FORTH IN THE AMENDED PLAN
FOR CASES FILED ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 2015**

The following is the Chapter 13 plan proposed by the above-named debtor or debtors ("Debtor"). **THE DETAILS OF THIS PLAN ARE SET FORTH IN THE PLAN DETAILS (AND ANY AMENDMENT THERETO) ATTACHED TO THIS PLAN AND ARE INCORPORATED HEREIN.** The plan may also include in its provisions certain motions to avoid liens, motions for valuation of collateral securing claims, and motions to assume or reject executory contracts and unexpired leases.

The Motions Applicable To This Plan Are Noted on Page 1 of the Plan Details

TAKE NOTICE: Your rights may be affected. You should read the plan carefully, including any motions contained in the plan, and discuss them with your attorney, if you have one. If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult one.

If you do not want the Court to confirm the proposed plan of the Debtor, including any of the motions included in the plan, or if you want the Court to consider your views on these matters, then you or your attorney must file with the Court a written objection to confirmation and request for hearing on confirmation at one of the following addresses:

Cases filed in the **Charlotte, Shelby, or Statesville** Divisions:
Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, 401 West Trade Street, Room 111, Charlotte, N.C. 28202

Cases filed in the **Asheville or Bryson City** Divisions:
Clerk, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Room #112, 100 Otis Street, Asheville, N.C. 28801

Your objection to confirmation and request for hearing must include the specific reasons for your objection and must be filed with the Court no later than 14 days following the conclusion of the § 341 meeting of creditors. If you mail your objection to confirmation to the Court for filing, you must mail it early enough so that the Court will receive it on or before the deadline stated above. You must also serve a copy of your objection to confirmation on the Debtor at the address listed in the notice of the meeting of creditors. The attorney for the Debtor and the Chapter 13 Trustee will be served electronically. If any objections to confirmation are filed with the Court, the objecting party will provide written notice of the date, time, and location of the hearing on the objection. No hearing will be held unless an objection to confirmation is filed.

If you or your attorney do not take these steps, the Court may decide that you do not oppose the proposed plan of the Debtor, including any motions contained in the plan, and may enter an order confirming the plan and granting the motions. **Any creditor's failure to object to confirmation of the proposed plan shall constitute the creditor's acceptance of the treatment of its claim as proposed, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1325(a)(5)(A).**

STANDING STAY MODIFICATION: The automatic stay provided in 11 U.S.C. § 362(a) is modified in Chapter 13 cases to permit affected secured creditors to contact the Debtor about the status of insurance coverage on property used as collateral and, if there are direct payments to creditors, to allow affected secured creditors to contact the Debtor in writing about any payment in default, and to require affected secured creditors to send statements, payment coupons, or other correspondence to the Debtor that the creditor sends to its non-debtor customers. Such actions do not constitute violations of 11 U.S.C. § 362(a).

PLAN PAYMENTS; ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS; PROOFS OF CLAIM

1. The Proposed Plan Payments Are Set Forth in Paragraph 1 of the Plan Details

2. Administrative Costs

- a. Attorney's Fees. The total base attorney fee and the amount the attorney has received are set forth in paragraph 1(c) of the Plan Details. The remainder of the base fee shall be paid through the plan by the Chapter 13 Trustee on a *pro rata* basis with required monthly payments to allowed secured claimants.
- b. Chapter 13 Trustee's Costs. The Chapter 13 Trustee shall be entitled to reimbursement of fees and costs up to the statutory maximum on each disbursement made by the Trustee, regardless of whether it is paid prior to or following confirmation.

3. Filing of Proofs of Claim

- a. The Chapter 13 Trustee shall only distribute payments, including adequate protection and conduit mortgage payments, to creditors who have actually filed proofs of claim (including adequate proof of security) with the Court that are deemed allowed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502(a). However, if a creditor does not file a timely proof of such creditor's claim, then either the Debtor or the Chapter 13 Trustee may file such a claim as provided for by 11 U.S.C. § 501(c) and, in that event, such claim shall be deemed the claim for all purposes under the plan.
- b. The Chapter 13 Trustee shall mail payments and provide notices to the address provided on the filed proof of claim or amended proof of claim or filed name or address change or assignment or transfer of claim filed with the Court.

CLASSIFICATION AND TREATMENT OF CLAIMS

4. Secured Claims

Other than conduit mortgage payments or secured claims that are to be paid directly by the Debtor, the Chapter 13 Trustee shall pay the value of all allowed secured claims on a *pro rata* basis in monthly amounts sufficient to provide adequate protection, pursuant to the following treatment classifications:

- a. For purposes of the plan, the treatment of each claim is specified in paragraph 2(a) of the Plan Details. Treatment shall be one of the following: (i) Mortgage payment through Chapter 13 Trustee: **"Conduit"**; (ii) Direct payment by the Debtor: **"Direct"** (include a

brief comment in “Special Terms” of Plan Details as to why this treatment is proposed; if the claim is a residential mortgage, direct payments must be authorized by the Court); (iii) Payment in full by the Chapter 13 Trustee through the plan where § 506(a) does not apply: “**910/365**”; (4) Payment of the value of the collateral by the Chapter 13 Trustee through the plan where § 506(a) does apply: “**As valued**”; (5) Debtor will surrender the collateral: “**Surrender**”; or (6) Debtor will file a proceeding to determine the validity of a lien: “**Avoidance**.”

- b. For secured claims to be paid directly by the Debtor or secured claims paid through the Chapter 13 Trustee, the amount of pre-petition arrearages shown in paragraph 2(c) of the Plan Details, if any, to be paid through the Chapter 13 Trustee.
- c. Monthly Conduit Payment – details are shown in paragraph 2(b) of the Plan Details.

If the treatment option for secured claims is “**Surrender**,” the Debtor surrenders any interest in the collateral securing the claims of the specified creditors. Upon confirmation, the automatic stay will be deemed lifted for the collateral and the creditor need not file a motion for relief from stay in order to repossess, foreclose upon, or sell the collateral. Nothing herein is intended to lift any applicable co-debtor stay or to abrogate the Debtor’s state law contract rights.

- d. For claims secured by improved real property or motor vehicles, information regarding insurance, vehicle mileage, and vehicle identification number are shown in paragraph 2(e) of the Plan Details.

5. Priority Claims

All claims entitled to priority under 11 U.S.C. §§ 507 & 1322 shall be paid in full in deferred cash payments, except for priority claims under § 507(a)(1)(B), unless the holder of the particular claim agrees to a different treatment of such claim.

- a. Section 507(a)(2–10) Priority Claims

All priority claims other than DSOs shall be paid in full on a *pro rata* basis after the payment in full of all DSO priority claims. Such priority claims, if any, are listed in paragraph 3(a) of the Plan Details.

- b. Section 507(a)(1) Domestic Support Obligations (“DSOs”)

All post-petition DSOs, including post-petition DSOs assigned to a governmental unit, will be paid directly to the holder by the Debtor or to the assignee of the claim and not through the Chapter 13 Trustee unless otherwise specified under the “Special Terms” portion of the plan. Domestic Support Obligations, if any, are listed on paragraph 3(b) of the Plan Details.

All DSO arrearages (pre-petition or post-petition) owed to DSO holders under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1)(A), or assigned to a governmental unit, will be paid in full by the Debtor to the holder of the claim and not through the Chapter 13 Trustee unless a different treatment is proposed under the “Special Terms” portion of the plan (as noted in paragraph 3(b) of the Plan Details). If paid through the Chapter 13 plan, payment will be on a *pro-rata* basis after payment of secured claims and the attorney fee and prior to payment of any non-DSO priority claim.

6. General Unsecured Claims Not Separately Classified.

General unsecured claims shall be paid on a *pro rata* basis with payments to commence after the payment of all administrative, secured, and priority unsecured claims in full.

7. Special Terms are presented in paragraph 4 of the Plan Details.

8. Plan Motions are presented in paragraph 5 of the Plan Details.

Motion to Value All Liens in paragraph 2(a)

The Debtor hereby moves the Court to value the collateral of each of the creditors described in paragraph 2(a) of the Plan Details (except those creditors whose claims are classified as conduit; to be paid directly; or to be paid in full by the Chapter 13 Trustee where § 506(a) does not apply) at the collateral value stated. To the extent that the amount of the debt of any such creditor exceeds the stated collateral value, the Debtor hereby moves the Court that said difference be treated in the Chapter 13 plan as a general unsecured claim without priority. The Debtor further moves the Court that the lien of each creditor upon the collateral listed herein be satisfied upon payment of the collateral value and the issuance of the Debtor's discharge.

Motion to Assume or Reject Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

The Debtor moves to assume or reject the executory contracts and unexpired leases as listed in paragraph 5(c) of the Plan Details. If assumed, payments due after the filing of the case will be paid directly by the Debtor rather than by the Chapter 13 Trustee.

Unless otherwise provided, the Debtor proposes to promptly cure any pre-bankruptcy defaults on the assumed leases or contracts over the period of months stated, with said payments to be made by the Chapter 13 Trustee.

General Provisions

1. To receive payment from the Chapter 13 Trustee, either prior to or following confirmation, a secured creditor must file a proof of claim. Secured claims that are not filed within the time period required by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3002(c) may be disallowed or subordinated to other claims upon further order of the Court.

2. The Court will retain jurisdiction of this Chapter 13 case, prior to and following plan confirmation, to hear any pre- or post-confirmation issues involving the Debtor, the creditors, related parties, and property of the estate (unless otherwise indicated in this plan and/or by the confirmation order). The Court retains such jurisdiction until the plan has been completed and/or the case has been closed.

3. Confirmation of this plan does not bar a party in interest from objecting to any proof of claim, whether filed prior to or subsequent to confirmation, for good cause shown.

4. Unless otherwise ordered, any creditor holding a claim secured by property which is removed from the protection of the automatic stay, whether by judicial action, voluntary surrender, or through operation of the plan, will receive no further distribution from the Chapter 13 Trustee, unless an itemized proof of claim for any deficiency is filed within 120 days (or 180 days if the property is real estate or manufactured housing), or such other period as the Court orders, after the removal of the property from the protection of the automatic stay. For purposes hereof, the removal date shall be the date of the entry of the order confirming the plan, modifying the plan, or granting relief from stay. This also applies to creditors who may claim an interest in, or lien upon, property that is removed from the protection of the automatic stay of another lien holder or released to another lien holder.

5. If a claim is listed in the plan as secured and the creditor files a proof of claim as an unsecured creditor, the creditor shall be treated as unsecured for purposes of distribution and for any other purpose under the plan.

6. Property of the estate includes all of the property specified in 11 U.S.C. § 541 and all property of the kind specified in such section acquired by the Debtor after commencement of the case but before the case is closed, dismissed, or converted to one under another chapter of the Code. All property of the Debtor remains vested in the estate until completion of the plan.

7. All arrearages paid under the provisions of the plan will either accrue interest at the interest rate set forth in the plan under paragraph 2(d) of the Plan Details or will accrue no interest if the plan so designates this treatment under the same paragraph. "Administrative Arrearages" is defined as the total amount of three full post-petition mortgage payments, which for purposes of distribution will be included as a separate arrearage claim for payment by the Chapter 13 Trustee or added to any pre-petition arrearage claim.

8. The Debtor shall notify the Chapter 13 Trustee of any substantial acquisitions of property or significant changes in net monthly income that may occur during the pendency of the case and shall amend the appropriate schedules previously filed in the case accordingly.

9. Confirmation of the plan shall impose a duty on Conduit Creditors and/or servicers of such Creditors, with respect to application of mortgage and mortgage-related payments, to comply with the provisions of 11 U.S.C. § 524(i), Local Rule 3003-1, and Local Rule 4001-1(e) relating to Arrearages, Administrative Arrearages, Mortgage Payments, and Conduit Mortgage Payments. The terms and conditions of Local Rule 3003-1 are specifically incorporated herein by this reference as if completely set forth with respect to the acceptance and application of all funds pursuant to the Conduit Mortgage Payment Rule. As a result, all Conduit Creditors and/or servicers for such creditors shall have an affirmative duty to do the following upon confirmation of the Plan:

A. To apply all post-petition payments received from the Chapter 13 Trustee and designated to the pre-petition arrearage claim and the administrative arrearage claim only to such claims;

B. To apply all post-petition payments received from the Chapter 13 Trustee and designated as Conduit Mortgage Payments beginning with the calendar month and year designated for payment by the Court in the Order Confirming Plan;

C. To apply all post-petition payments received directly from the Debtor in a non-conduit mortgage plan only to post-petition payments unless otherwise ordered by the Court;

D. To refrain from assessing or adding any additional fees or charges to the loan obligation of the Debtor based solely on the pre-petition default;

E. To refrain from assessing or adding any additional fees or charges to the loan obligation of the Debtor (including additional interest, escrow, and taxes) unless notice of such fees and charges has been timely filed pursuant to the applicable Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure and a proof of claim has been filed and has not been disallowed upon objection of the Chapter 13 Trustee or the Debtor;

F. To the extent that any post-confirmation fees or charges are allowed pursuant to the said applicable Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure and are added to the Plan, to apply only payments received from the Chapter 13 Trustee and designated in payment of such fees and charges to such fees and charges; and

G. To the extent that any post-confirmation fees or charges are allowed pursuant to the applicable Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure and are NOT added to the Plan, to apply only payments received directly from the Debtor and designated in payment of such fees and charges to such fees and charges.

10. If the periodic Conduit Mortgage Payment changes due to either changed escrow requirements or a change in a variable interest rate, or if any post-petition fees or expenses are added to the plan, and an increase in the plan payment is required as a result, the Debtor shall thereafter make such increased plan payment as is necessary. Provided, however, that the Conduit Creditor shall have complied with the requirements of the applicable Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure for the allowance of such Conduit Mortgage Payment change or addition of such fees and expenses. The Chapter 13 Trustee shall file notice of the required plan payment increase with the Court and serve a copy of such notice on the Debtor and the attorney for the Debtor.

11. All contractual provisions regarding arbitration or alternative dispute resolution are rejected in connection with the administration of this Chapter 13 case.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in the Chapter 13 Plan, including Motion(s) for Valuation; Motion(s) to Avoid Certain Liens; and Motion(s) for Assumption and Rejection of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases; are true and correct as to all matters set forth herein.

Dated 11 April 2016

/s/ Joel Justin Hopper
Debtor's Signature

I hereby certify that I have reviewed this document with the Debtor and that the Debtor has received a copy of this document.

Dated 11 April 2016

/s/ Chuck M. Ivey, IV
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have this day served each party or counsel of record indicated on the list attached hereto in the foregoing matter with a copy of this **Second Amended Chapter 13 Plan** by depositing in the United States mail a copy of same in a properly addressed envelope with first class postage thereon. Attorn09ys were served electronically

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See attached Exhibit “COS”

Respectfully submitted on this, the 11th day of April, 2016.

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